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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kiyotaka Imai

Serial No.: 09/828,862

Group Art Unit: 2811

Filed: April 10, 2001 Examiner: Vu, Quang D.

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: